

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuro MIZUSHIMA et al. Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/581,089 Examiner: G. HIGGINS

Filed: May 31, 2006 Docket No.: 128197

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 23, 2008, Office Action, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.